

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Zelano on 21 October 2009

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

In line 9 of the claim, please delete "modulation" in between "wherein" and "of" and insert - - a decrease- - in between "wherein" and ~~"or"~~

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Claim 2 is amended as follows:

In line 2 of the claim, please delete "hRev-erba" in between "is" and "receptor" and insert - - hRev-erba- - in between "is" and "receptor"

Claim 3 is amended as follows:

In line 13 of the claim ((a) (ii)), please delete "and/or" in between "element" and "to" and insert - - or- - in between "element" and "to"

In line 16 of the claim (b), please delete "modulation" in between "the" and "of" and insert - - decrease- - in between "the" and "of"

Claims 4-8 are canceled.

Claim 9 is amended as follows:

In line 12 of the claim ((a) (ii)), please delete "and/or" in between "element" and "to" and insert - - or- - in between "element" and "to"

In line 14 of the claim, please delete "optionally" in between "(b)" and "detecting"